GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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IMPLEMENTATION OF VERMA COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of recommendations made by Justice Verma Commission on teacher education and the details of recommendations implemented by the Government;

(b) whether teachers are being given non-teaching tasks which are not specified under RTE ACT and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether experts are demanding for striking down of non-detention policy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): The high powered Commission on Teacher Education under the Chair- manship of Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) Shri J.S. Verma, former Chief Justice of India in its report recommended, inter-alia, for the need to revise the NCTE Regulations for teacher education programmes. In line with these recommendations, the NCTE has revised & upgraded its Regulations on Norms & Standards for Teacher Education Programmes (TEPs) and notified the same in November, 2014.
(b): The recruitment and service conditions of the teachers are largely in the domain of State/UT governments. However Section 27 of RTE Act states that 'No teacher shall be deployed for any non-educational pur- poses other than the decennial population census, disaster relief duties or duties relating to elections to the local authority or the State legi- slatures or Parliament, as the case may be.'

(c) to (d): A Sub-Committee was constituted under the Chairpersonship of the then Education Minister of Haryana to assess the implementation of CCE in the context of no detention provision in the RTE Act 2009. The recommendations of the Report include inter-alia, measuring learning level outcomes of all children on regular basis, catalyse a performance- driven culture, a review of the "No Detention Policy' implementation